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COUNTRY		31 OCTOBER 1956	
HUNGARY		PRECEDENCE PRIORITY	
SUBJECT		ROUTINE	
SITUATION IN GYOER AND ELSEWHERE		50X1-HUM	

1. SITUATION IN GYOER:

- THE HEAD OF THE GYOER NATIONAL COUNCIL, ATTILA SZIGETHY, HAS ALL BUT LOST THE POWER OF HIS OFFICE, ACCORDING TO SZABAD GYOER RADIO. A LOYAL HUNGARIAN, SZIGETHY IN A PRESS CONFERENCE FOR WESTERN NEWSMEN SAID THAT HE WAS FOR A "COMULKA-MODEL" GOVERNMENT. STUDENT AND OTHER LIBERATION FORCES HAVE ORGANIZED IN OPPOSITION. ON 29 OCTOBER, RADIO GYOER WAS TAKEN OVER BY THE CITY YOUTH AND RENAMED SZABAD (FREE) GYOER RADIO.
- THE SEAT OF THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT IS NOW AT GORDOELLOR, IN THE FORMER GRAZAKOVICH CASTLE USED ONCE AS THE KAISER'S HUNTING LODGE. THE CASTLE IS HEAVILY GUARDED.
- THE KOSSUTH RADIO IS STILL IN AMERICAN HANDS AND GUARDED BY THE MOST LOYAL OF THEIR PEOPLE.
- THE ONLY RELIABLE CONNECTION BETWEEN BUDAPEST AND GYOER EXISTS BY TELEGRAPH,

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BUT ONLY NAGY SYMPATHIZERS ARE GETTING TELEGRAMS THROUGH.

2. GENERAL SITUATION:

A. BUDAPEST:

INSURGENTS ARE HOLDING OUT IN THE KILIAN BARRACKS. THE ARTILLERY OFFICERS' REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL IDENTIFIES ITSELF WITH THEM AND PROPOSES AN AGREEMENT TO STOP FIRING AND JOINTLY DEMAND THE WITHDRAWAL OF SOVIET TROOPS. PRESUMABLY, FIGHTING CONTINUES IN BUDAPEST, BUT INSURGENTS APPARENTLY HAVE WON A MILITARY VICTORY BY HOLDING OUT AND FORCING THE SOVIETS TO WITHDRAW. ON THE OTHER HAND, THIS IS BASED ON RADIO BUDAPEST ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND THERE IS AS YET NO EYEWITNESS ACCOUNT OF A WITHDRAWAL.

B. PROVINCES:

NO FIGHTING IS REPORTED. RELIABLE REPORTS INDICATE THAT SEVEN SOVIET DIVISIONS ARE NOW IN HUNGARY. THEY BEGAN MOVING TOWARD BUDAPEST ON THE AFTERNOON OF OCTOBER 23 AND HAVE BEEN CONTINUALLY COMING IN.

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THE GREATEST POLITICAL PROGRESS IN A DIRECTION AWAY FROM INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL COMMUNISM, AND TOWARD WESTERN DEMOCRACY, HAS NOW OCCURRED WITH THE ANNOUNCED EVACUATION OF SOVIET TROOPS. THE PRESENCE OF SEVEN SOVIET DIVISIONS, AND INDICATIONS THAT SOVIET TROOPS ARE STILL COMING IN, MAKES FOR STRONG RESERVATIONS. IT IS STILL POSSIBLE, ALTHOUGH NOT PROBABLE, THAT THE SOVIETS ARE STILL TRYING TO DISARM THE INSURGENTS AND REGAIN CONTROL OVER THE PROVINCES IN ORDER TO SUBDUCE THE COUNTRY MILITARILY. HOWEVER, AS TIME GOES ON, THE LIKELIHOOD OF EFFECTIVE

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SOVIET MILITARY INTERVENTION WILL DECREASE. IF THE SOVIETS DO NOT INTERVENE,
THEY MAY HAVE TO SETTLE FOR A HUNGARY WITH LITTLE SOVIET INFLUENCE.

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